MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

MARLBORO COUNTY CONFERENCE ROOM

"CALLED MEETING"

Thursday, September 18, 2008

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CHAIRMAN

JEAN WALLACE MCLEAN

VICE-CHAIR

MICKEY ROGERS

ADMINISTRATOR

CECIL KIMREY

COUNTY ATTORNEY

DONNIE MCDONALD

COUNCIL:

JEAN MCLEAN, MICKEY ROGERS, JEFF QUICK, CORRIE H. PLATO,

MICKEY ROGERS, DR. CAROLYN PRINCE,

KEN ALLEN,

STEVE BLACKMON, AND

ANTHONY WOODS

ABSENT

INVOCATION - Ms. Jean Wallace McLean, Chair.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>DISCUSSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF USDA – RURAL DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS FOR SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND FIRE COORDINATOR VEHICLES.</u>

Mr. Stewart Hucks, USDA – Rural Development was present. He addressed the letter of conditions for the grant Mariboro County had applied for to purchase four (4) new vehicles for the Sheriff Department and one (1) new vehicle for the Fire Coordinator. He advised the grant was not to exceed \$35,000 and the County must report any changes to the project and must be approved by Rural Development. The grant application was for \$100,000 of which the county will contribute \$65,000. The county's portion was appropriated through Capital Improvement Funds. Mr. Hucks advised of the mandatory conditions for the project. He stated the type of vehicle did not matter, however, the funds must be used for the purchase of the vehicles or equipment for the

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vehicles. He advised he had the initial forms ready and could be executed if the county wished to proceed.

Motion made by Mr. Ken Allen, seconded by Mr. Jeff Quick, to accept the USDA – Rural Development conditions for the Sheriff Department and Fire Coordinator Vehicles. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

Honeysuckle Project – Bids received were: Furr Grading & Paving - \$58,475.00, Kirven - \$67,656.50, Plowden - \$68,280.00, Boggs - \$69,697.70, Henley's - \$75,979.20 and Hudson - \$92,417.68. The Engineer recommended acceptance of the bid presented by Furr Grading & Paving.

Motion made by Mr. Ken Allen, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to accept the bid from Furr Grading & Paving in the amount of \$58,475.00 for the Honeysuckle project. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Jeff Quick, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to go into executive session to discuss a contractual issue and a legal issue. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Jeff Quick, seconded by Mr. Steve Blackmon, to leave executive session and re-enter open session. Vote in favor. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Ms. Jean Wallace McLean, Chair advised no decisions had been made, no votes had been taken

ADJOURN

There was no further discussion. The meeting was adjourned.

(SEAL)

JEAN WALLACE MCLEAN, CHAIR MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

SUSAN E. RIVERS, CLERK

MARLBORO COUNTY COUNCIL

Date Adopted:

October 14, 2008

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